


+

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	
				Filing Date	
				First Named Inventor	DaSilveira et al
				Group Art Unit	
				Examiner Name	
Sheet	1	of	3	Attorney Docket Number	16990. 51289

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials ¹	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document Number Kind Code ² (# known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
TTN		US 3,352,052	Albers, JR.	03/05/2002	
		US 4,037,566	Albers	07/26/1077	
		US 4,051,813	Albers	10/04/1977	
		US 4,185,592	Albers, Sr.	01/29/1980	
		US 4,476,815	Albers, Sr.	10/16/1984	
		US 4,495,897	Albers, Sr.	01/29/1985	
		Re. 32,728	Albers, Sr.	08/09/1988	
		US 4,867,105	Hatfield	09/19/1989	
		US 4,930,452	DaSilveira	06,05,1990	
		US 5,309,869	Albers, Jr.	05/10/1994	
		US 549,965	Howard	11/19/1895	
		US 1,072,352	Neller	09/02/1913	
		US 1,081,045	James	12/09/1913	
		US 1,275,034	Huxley	08/06/1918	
		US 1,542,278	Vanderliop	09/13/1927	
	US 3,397,432	Banas	08/20/1968		
	US 4,314,528	Fogleman	02/09/1982		
TTN		US 4,377,131	Vanderberg et al	03/22/1983	

[illegible]

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	9/27/04
-----------------------	---	--------------------	---------

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 18 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO:** Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

+

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → +

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0851-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)				Complete if Known		
Sheet		2	of	3	Attorney Docket Number 16990.51289	
		Application Number				
		Filing Date				
		First Named Inventor		DaSilveira et al		
		Group Art Unit				
		Examiner Name				

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials ¹	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			
TTN		US 4,055,149		Haiges	10/25/1977	
		US 4,457,265		Anderson	07/03/1984	
		US 1,286,441		Stevenson	12/03/1918	
		US 1,360,941		Hanson	11/30/1920	
		US 3,152,577		Sheriff	10/13/1964	
		US 2,522,188		Miller et al	09/12/1950	
		Re. 34,232		DaSilveira	04/27/1993	
		Des. 326,840		DaSilveira	05/19/1992	
		US 1,021,575		Dawson	03/26/1912	
		US 1,077,569		Tarcza	11/04/1913	
		US 1,395,882		Webb	11/01/1921	
		US 4,787,339		Heizer, Jr.	11/29/1988	
		US 4,976,224		Hatfield	12/11/1990	
		US 5,289,798		Lock	03/01/1994	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials ¹	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁵
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ² (if known)				
TTN			2 423 979		Batigne	04/28/1978		
TTN			SU 1297774		Andrenko	08/08/1985		

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	9/27/04
-----------------------	--	--------------------	---------

¹EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

² Unique citation designation number. ³ See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ⁴ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁵ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁶ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 18 if possible. ⁷ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → +

PTO/SB/08B (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U. S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

<p>Substitute for form 1449B/PTO</p> <p>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</p> <p><i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i></p>				<p>Complete if Known</p>		
Sheet		3	of	3	Application Number	
					Filing Date	
					First Named Inventor	DaSilveira
					Group Art Unit	
					Examiner Name	
					Attorney Docket Number	16990.51289

OTHER PRIOR ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
TIN		Photograph of Albers Accu-Lock taken ____	

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	9/27/04
-----------------------	---	--------------------	---------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.